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PATENT

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Muthu Senthil

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For: METHOD OF DETERMINING  
THE SIMILARITY OF TWO STRINGS

Customer No.: 51206

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 3, 2008 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. This paper is being submitted within two months of the mail date of the Final Office Action. *See* M.P.E.P. §714.13.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.